



South Central District Health

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District Health Offers Tobacco Cessation Classes

South Central District Health, along with Magic Valley Regional Medical Center, will offer the American Cancer Society's "Fresh Start" program to help adults quit using tobacco. This FREE six-week class will begin on Thursday, July 27, at noon and continue every Thursday until August 31 in the Sunflower Room in the Education Building, 588 Addison Ave. W, across from the main MVRMC facility. Participants may register by calling Tami Pearson, South Central District Health Tobacco Program Coordinator, at 737-5945.

The "Fresh Start" program is specifically designed for those who are tired of their addiction. It builds skills and knowledge to help reduce and eventually end tobacco use. Participants will learn skills to communicate better, handle stress, make decisions, set goals, eat healthy, and exercise.

Smoking is the single most preventable cause of death in the United States. More than 440,000 people die every year in United States from using tobacco products. Space is limited in the free class so participants are urged to register early.

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